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Applicant : Florence Eschbach et al. Art Unit : 1713

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record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. For example, other claims including different limitations are patentable over the cited prior art.

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Respectfully submitted,

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